

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of)
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Filed: October 6, 2000) Examiner:
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE)
AND MANUFACTURING...) Date: October 24, 2001



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9, 16-24, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 48, 54, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 83 and 90 are presented below in their amended form. The amendments to the above-noted claims are outlined in an Attachment to the Amendment using the conventional indication method of bracketing deletions and underlining insertions.

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1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing an electric device, said method comprising the steps of:

forming a plurality of TFTs over a substrate;

forming a plurality of pixel electrodes each being connected to one of the plurality of TFTs; and

forming an EL layer over the plurality of pixel electrodes,

wherein the EL layer is formed by an ink-jet method, and

wherein the EL layer is continuous over the plurality of pixel electrodes.